

*AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION*

Replace paragraph 3 at page 4 with the following:

Preferably, the colourants are based on basic structures of triphenylmethane colourants, pyridinium phenolate betaines, sulphophthalein structures, Reichardt colourants, ~~thyanines~~, pyranines, indicator colourants, azo pigments or fluoran colourants, such as e.g. 2-chloro-6-diethylamino-3-methylfluoran.

Replace paragraph 4 at page 4 with the following:

As polymers, preferably polyethylene, polypropylene, polyester, polyamide and/or ~~acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene-copolymer~~ acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene-copolymer are used. It is however also possible to use all the polymers currently used in the extrusion process.